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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : HARPER, et al.  
TITLE : RANDOM SAMPLING AS A BUILT-  
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REPLICATION  
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CONFIRMATION NO. : 2493  
EXAMINER : Chongshan Chen  
ART UNIT : 2172  
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued July 6, 2004 expired on October 6, 2004. Applicants filed a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time on January 19, 2005. We hereby request an Extension of Time in the Third Month.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

	LARGE ENTITY FEE	SMALL ENTITY FEE	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120.00	\$60.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450.00	\$225.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In the 3rd Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1,020.00	\$510.00	\$900.00


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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00   |
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No further extensions of time are believed to be due. In the event, however, that any fees are due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0460. We have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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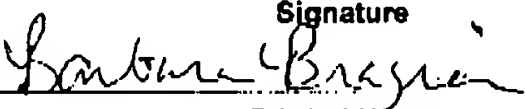
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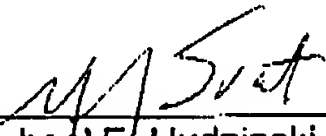
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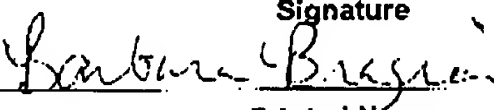
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